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SUBJECT: PRESS SUMMARY, JULY 16

1. NYT (PAGE 8) JAMES F. CLARITY ARTICLE "PRAVDA ATTACKS EGYPT'S PRESS" REPORTS THAT PRAVDA ATTACKED WHAT IT CALLED ANTI-SOVIET PROPAGANDA BEING PUBLISHED IN EGYPT. ASSERTED THAT INFLUENTIAL AL AKHBAR TRYING TO DEPICT SOVIET UNION AS ENEMY OF ARAB NATIONS.

2. NYT EDITORIAL "DETENTE IN SPACE" REFERS TO APOLLO-SOYUZ MISSION AS MAJOR STEP FORWARD TOWARD GREATER COOPERATION BETWEEN U.S. AND USSR BUT NOTED THAT IT IS LIMITED ISLAND OF INTIMACY IN GREAT TROUBLED OCEAN OF SOVIET-AMERICAN RELATIONS. NOTES ALSO FACT U.S. CORRESPONDENTS WERE REFUSED REQUEST TO OBSERVE FLIGHT - SOVIET CORRESPONDENTS REFUSED OPPORTUNITY IN U.S.

3. NYT (PAGE 33) WILLIAM V. SHANNON ARTICLE ENTITLED "THE RUSSIAN VISITOR" REFERS TO SOLZHENITSYN AND HIS IMPRESSIONS AND INTERPRETATIONS OF ALL ISSUES, LARGE AND SMALL, PERSONAL AND POLITICAL, IN TERMS OF GOOD AND EVIL. MENTIONS PRESIDENT FORD'S INITIAL SNUB TO SOLZHENITSYN, UNCLASSIFIED UNCLASSIFIED

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STATING THAT POLICY OF DETENTE DOES NOT REQUIRE SUCH MORAL SURRENDERS. SAYS THAT AMERICANS CAN BENEFIT FROM SOLZHENITSYN'S MORAL COUNSEL.

4. SUN (PAGE 1) HAL PIPER WRITES THAT MOSCOW SHOPS WERE FILLED WITH MUSCOVITES WHO HAD DUCKED INDOORS TO WATCH THE SOYUZ LAUNCH ON TELEVISION SETS. ALTHOUGH THERE WAS SATISFACTION, THE CROWDS SHOWED LITTLE REACTION (NO CHEERS) AND THEN TRAFFIC ROLLED AGAIN IN MOSCOW STREETS. (HEAVY COVERAGE OF ALL ASPECTS OF SUCCESSFUL FLIGHT IN ALL PAPERS.)

5. SUN (PAGE 2) DEAN MILLS ARTICLE "KISSINGER DEFENDS DETENTE AS SOLZHENITSYN WARNS WEST" STATES THAT KISSINGER DEFENDED HIS POLICY OF DETENTE WHILE EXILED SOVIET AUTHOR AT CONGRESSIONAL RECEPTION APPEALED EMOTIONALLY TO AMERICANS TO "REMEMBER THE MILLIONS OF MY FELLOW COUNTRYMEN WHO HAVE BEEN DEPRIVED OF THEIR RIGHTS." KISSINGER SPEECH TO UPPER MIDWEST REGIONAL CIVIC ORGANIZATION WAS DEVOTED TO DEFENSE OF THE MORAL SOUNDNESS OF HIS POLICIES AGAINST CRITICS LIKE SOLZHENITSYN (SIMILAR STORIES IN OTHER PAPERS).

6. SUN (PAGE 2) AP STORY OUT OF GENEVA "EAST-WEST SUMMIT THREATENED" CLAIMS JULY 30 CSCE DATE MAY BE JEOPARDIZED.

7. SUN (PAGE 4) "SOVIET SPACE ART GLORIFIES MAN AS U.S. PUTS EMPHASIS ON TECHNOLOGY," DATELINED MOSCOW, REFERS TO DIFFERENT RESPONSES OF SOVIET AND AMERICAN ARTISTS TO CHALLENGE OF SPACE. AT SOVIET SPACE EXHIBITION, SOVIET ARTISTS GLORIFY HEROISM OF MAN, AMERICAN ARTISTS THE HEROISM OF TECHNOLOGY.

8. SUN (PAGE 13) GEORGE F. WILL COLUMN ENTITLED "THE GREAT SOMALIA-SOVIET MISSILE 'GAP', OR HOW THE NEW YORK TIMES MISSED THE STORY" DISCUSSES THE REACTIONS OF THE SOVIETS AND SOMALIS TO SECRETARY OF DEFENSE SCHLESINGER'S CLAIM THAT SOVIET MISSILE BASE AND OTHER FACILITIES IN SOMALIA, AND IMPRESSIONS GAINED BY U.S. CONGRESSMEN ON RECENT INSPECTION VISIT TO SOMALIA.

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9. SUN EDITORIAL ENTITLED "MILITARY MECHANICS IN OUTER SPACE" DISCUSSES BOTH MILITARY AND PEACEFUL ASPECTS OF SPACE ACTIVITY.

10. WP (PAGE 2) HEADLINE "ESTIMATE OF GRAIN SALES CAPABILITY RAISED" BY DAN MORGAN, STATES AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT HAS TOLD OTHER AGENCIES U.S. COULD ABSORB SALE OF 14 MILLION TONS OF WHEAT AND CORN TO USSR. THIS ESTIMATE HAS RUN INTO SHARP OPPOSITION FROM NUMBER OF AGENCIES REPRESENTED ON ECONOMIC POLICY BOARD. NO AGREEMENT HAS YET BEEN REACHED ON THE "CROSS-OVER

POINT" AND AGRICULTURE WAS ALONE IN THAT FIGURE. KISSINGER

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